

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

June 2016

New Hires

Water Resource Recovery Facility –

The Water Resource Recovery Facility welcomed two new Operators on June 1.

- Caitlin Young, who previously worked for the Facility from 2008 - 2013, was re-hired after having completed her Bachelor's degree from Purdue University. The Facility is pleased to have her back and will certainly benefit from her experience and knowledge.
- Oscar De Armas relocated to Indiana from Florida in 2015. He is currently working toward an Associate's degree from Ivy Technical Community College.
- Phelicia Jozwiak joined the Facility as Part-Time Laboratory Technician on June 15. Phelicia is pursuing a Bachelor's in Natural Resources and Environmental Science. Her lab experience and previous internship with an aquatic biologist will prove to be a valuable asset in the laboratory.

Street and Sanitation Department –

Patrick Dowell joined the Street and Sanitation Department as a Driver/Collector/Processor on June 13. A requirement for the position, Patrick obtained his CDL while working for Snow White Services as a technician.

Fire Department –

Two Entry-Level Firefighters joined the City on June 20. They were formally welcomed by Chief Heath and Mayor Dennis at a swearing in ceremony on June 21 at the Morton Community Center.

- Cadel Crowel served in the Indiana Army National Guard from 2008 – 2014, including active duty deployment to Afghanistan for a year. He obtained a Bachelor's degree from Purdue University and also serves as a Volunteer Firefighter with the Randolph Township Fire Department.
- Adam Stanley graduated from Twin Lakes H.S. and previously worked at Milestone Contractors as Project Supervisor. He is excited to be continuing in his father's footsteps who is a firefighter with the City of Lafayette.

Clerk's Office –

Lindsey McCollum, who was hired on January 12, 2016 as Part-Time Administrative Assistant in the Clerk's Office, was converted to Full-Time Administrative Assistant on June 20. Lindsey worked as a temporary in the former Clerk-Treasurer's Office for several months before being hired by the City in January of this year.

Parks and Recreation –

June continued to be busy with the addition of 19 seasonal employees for the Parks and Recreation Department with the start of the Playground Program and the Boys' and Girls' Basketball programs.

Retirement

Congratulations to Nancee Hetrick who retired as Police Officer First Class on June 9 after 35 years of honorable service to the citizens of West Lafayette. Nancee began her career with the WLPD in 1981 as the first female police officer for the City of West Lafayette.

Employment Milestones

The City of West Lafayette would like to express its appreciation to the following employees for having obtained a major employment milestone:

10 years

- Deborah Kervin – Financial and Code Assistant, Fire Department
- Henry Bell III – Equipment Operator/Laborer, Street and Sanitation Department